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Library News~

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- ♥ Feb. 2, 4:00 PM-Kids Knit
- ♥ Feb. 4, 6:30 PM-Knitting with Sylvia
- ♥ Feb. 9, 4:00 PM-Kids Knit
- ♥ Feb. 10, 1:30 PM-Early Out Program
- ♥ Feb. 11, 3:30 PM-Book & A Bite
- ♥ Feb. 11, 6:30 PM-Children's Valentine's Day Party
- ♥ Feb. 16, 7:00 PM-Library of Tomorrow Meeting
- ♥ Feb. 18, 7:00 PM-Adult Pinterest Party
- ♥ Feb. 18, 7:00 PM-Book club Bettyville by George Hodgman
- ♥ Feb. 24, 7:30 PM-Library Board of Trustees meeting

Park & Recreation News~

- ♥ 55+ Frisbee Golf will be held every June and July date ending in a "5".
- ♥ Tee times are 2:00-6:00 PM and will take place at Memorial Park.
- ♥ Bring a team of 3 people over 55 and "golf" a Frisbee round at Dallas Center's 9-hole, 3000 foot course.
- ♥ Register at the shelter, Frisbee's will be loaned and scorecards will be provided. Team scores will be posted and laughs will be shared by all.
- ♥ Water will be available, no registration fees and no prizes.

Snow Reminders

- ♥ **Snow Parking Ban** - you must park your car off the street when the parking ban is in effect -from the beginning of the snowfall to 24 hours after snowfall has ceased.
- ♥ **Sidewalks** - clear your sidewalks within 24 hours of the end of a snow storm. Please pile or blow the snow on your yard, **not in the street.**
- ♥ **Fire Hydrants** - please remove the snow around the hydrant and keep it clear all winter. Those precious minutes the DCFD save not having to dig it out, might save your house!

Community News~

- ♥ The City Council will approve **tax abatement applications** at their February meeting. If your new home qualifies, please get your application turned in to City Hall before February 4th.
- ♥ **Softball Registration-** For girls eligible for 6U-12U softball, online registration will be running through Feb. 28. You can access the online registration option at www.dallascentergrimessoftball.com. Email DCGSARegistrar@gmail.com with questions.
- ♥ **Winter Fest 2016** is Saturday, February 13th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM! There will be arts & crafts, games, a photo booth, candy guessing game, cookies, hot cocoa, and snow sculpture sign-up at Memorial Hall. At Mound Park will be large and small snow hills, a snow sculpture contest, and marshmallows at the fire ring. Find us @ www.facebook.com/DCSeasonalFun.
- ♥ **Brenton Arboretum: Night Owls** on February 12th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Vista Room. Ever wonder why owl ears are located at different heights on the bird's head? Or what special features are on an owl's wings help them silently swoop behind their prey? Learn all about owls from Patrice Petersen-Keys of Polk County Conservation. Then, join us on a night hike along the trails as we attempt to call in an owl from around the Arboretum. Members, free; Non-Members, \$5. Pre-registration required, 515.992.4211 or beth@thebrentonarboretum.org.
- ♥ **Sign up for Art in the Park 2016!** We want you to participate. We are looking for arts, crafts, direct sales, food and beverages, wine, and more! Contact Seasonal Fun Committee at DC.ArtInThePark@gmail.com.

Code Enforcement News~

- I would like to thank all of you who have helped to raise the quality of life in Dallas Center.
- During 2015, I sent advisory notices to 108 homes in town reminding them of a pile of brush, or trash, old broken furniture, auto parts, junk vehicles or just random debris on their properties. Almost everyone responded with "Yes I meant to get to that thanks for the reminder." We are all busy and have things we "plan" on getting to.
- When you get a door hanger or notice from me remember it's just a friendly reminder that, yep, there's some stuff to do around the house and it is required by city ordinance.
- Keep in mind that brush piles provide harborage for vermin and are also possible fire pits. As is old furniture stored outside.
- Junk cars, auto parts, used construction debris, garbage and debris can be unsightly and a danger to children playing in the area. Remember vehicles are required to be street operable, display current license plates and tags and not parked in the front yard or over sidewalks.
- Being a good neighbor helps to keep Dallas Center one of the best, cleanest and safest cities in Dallas County and Iowa. Our homes are our investments, let's make the best of that investment.
- Please call me if you have any code enforcement questions. Thank you!

Ed Leedom, Code Enforcement Officer
515-238-4485, eleedom@dallascenter.com

- ♥ If you haven't done so yet, please get your **animal(s) registered for 2016**. This is an annual registration. Thank you.



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7:30-4:00 Monday-Friday

www.dallascenter.com

Library

1308 Walnut St., PO Box 521

Monday 9:00-5:00

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Saturday 9:00-12:00

www.dallascenter.lib.ia.us

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The Dallas Center City Council

meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Legion Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Interested in serving on a City

Board or Commission? Go to our website at www.dallascenter.com and complete an application to serve.

Swimming Pool

Pre-Season Family Pass Sale

Special pricing for the month of March. Family passes for \$75 if bought at one of the local libraries (Dallas Center or Grimes) or at Dallas Center City Hall by March 31st.

February 2016 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 *	5	6
7	8	9 ♦	10	11 *	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 *	19	20
21	22	23 ♦	24	25 *	26	27
28	29					
* Garbage Pick-Up						
♦ Single Stream Recycling Pick-Up						
February 2 nd – Groundhog Day						
February 15 th – President's Day (City offices will be open)						

The City of Dallas Center is accepting applications for the following temporary positions:

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